

Volume Contents

Editorial	1
A comparison of 'active' and 'physiological' management of the third stage of labour <i>Cecily M Begley</i>	3
Infant feeding practice in mothers at risk of low birth weight delivery <i>Lynda Rajan and Ann Oakley</i>	18
CLINICAL REVIEW: Is it important or even useful to measure weight gain in pregnancy <i>Frank Hytten</i>	28
HIV infection and community midwives: experience and practice <i>Senga Bond and Tim J Rhodes</i>	33
The use of computers in the provision of care during childbirth <i>Michael Maresh</i>	41
INTERNATIONAL NEWS	49
BOOK REVIEWS	52
Editorial	57
The effect of Ergometrine on breast feeding <i>Cecily M Begley</i>	60
Low birth weight babies: the mother's point of view <i>Lynda Rajan and Ann Oakley</i>	73
HIV infection and community midwives: knowledge and attitudes <i>Senga Bond and Tim Y Rhodes</i>	86
CLINICAL REVIEW: Nutritional requirements in pregnancy: What should the pregnant woman be eating? <i>Frank Hytten</i>	93
Birth asphyxia: a crucial issue in the prevention of developmental disabilities <i>P M Shah</i>	99

INTERNATIONAL NEWS	108
BOOK REVIEWS	111
NOTICES	113
Editorial	115
Private midwives: a new approach to family planning service delivery in Ghana <i>Therese McGinn, Henrietta Aboagye-Owusu, Rosina Dugan, Mawuena Nudanu and Donald Lauro</i>	117
Stereotypes of childbearing women: a look at some evidence <i>Josephine M Green, Jenny V Kitzinger and Vanessa A Coupland</i>	125
Childbirth expectations: a qualitative analysis <i>Janet Beaton and Annette Gupton</i>	133
CLINICAL REVIEW: Nutritional requirements in pregnancy: What happens if they are not met? <i>Frank Hytten</i>	140
Awareness among pregnant women of the effect on the fetus of commonly used drugs <i>Lucy Butters and Catherine A Howie</i>	146
Risk Factors for birth asphyxia and brain damage in pregnancy and labour <i>K P Shah</i>	155
INTERNATIONAL NEWS	165
BOOK REVIEWS	170
NOTICES	175
Editorial	177
Postnatal care: the attitudes and experiences of Asian women in east London <i>Anne Woollett and Neelam Dosanjh-Matwala</i>	178
Impressions of women's health in New Zealand <i>Peggy Anne Field</i>	185
Diagnosing handicap using the behaviour of the fetus <i>Peter G Hepper</i>	193

CLINICAL REVIEW: The alimentary system in pregnancy: <i>Frank Hytten</i>	201
Iron levels in pregnancy, physiology or pathology? Assessing the need for supplements <i>Elsa Montgomery</i>	205
Effectiveness and efficacy of antenatal care <i>Peggy Anne Field</i>	215
CONFERENCE REPORT	224
INTERNATIONAL NEWS	227
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR	231
ERRATUM	232
Stereotypes of childbearing women: a look at some evidence <i>Josephine M Green, Jenny V Kitzinger and Vanessa A Coupland</i>	
SUBJECT INDEX	233
AUTHOR INDEX	235